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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 11, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration and accurate English translation which were omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on February 26, 2002 in the names of Gérard FALCOU, Gérard Yves MOTHIER, Bruno Robert THIEFFRY, and Jean-Marie CODA.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 and the translation fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

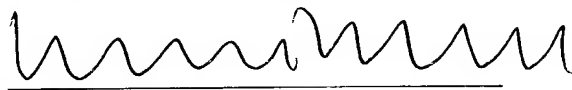
Attached hereto is a Preliminary Amendment which removes any multiple dependencies from the claims.

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Also attached hereto is a corrected Application Data Sheet providing the correct spelling of the first inventor's last name, which is **FALCOU**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
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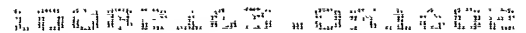
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8, avenue Percier F-75008 Paris, France, declare :

- 1) That I am a citizen of France.
- 2) That I am well acquainted with the French and English languages.
- 3) That the attached is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the French Patent Application n° 01 02588 filed on February 26, 2001 in the name of SOCIETE ECA
- 4) That I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true ; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment , or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application issued thereon.

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